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SUBJECT: SOVIETS REPORT ON SRI LANKAN SITUATION

1. SOVIET REPORTING ON ELECTIONS AND POST-ELECTION SITUATION
IN SRI LANKA HAS BEEN STRAIGHTFORWARD. MRS. BANDARANAIKE'S
DEFEAT HAS BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO WORSENING ECONOMIC CONDITIONS,
PARTICULARLY UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE UNAVAILABILITY OF ITEMS OF
DAILY USE. THE IMPOSITION OF CURFEW IN PARTS OF THE
COUNTRY HAS BEEN REPORTED IN SOME DETAIL BUT WITHOUT COMMENT.
LITTLE HAS BEEN REPORTED ABOUT THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES
BEYOND ITS STATED INTENTION TO MAINTAIN RELATIONS WITH ALL
COUNTRIES WITH WHOM RELATIONS HAD BEEN CONDUCTED.

2. ON ELECTION EVE SOVIET AREA SPECIALIST YURI GANKOVSKY
(INSTITUTE OF ORIENTAL STUDIES) TOLD POL COUNS HE WOULD
NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE BANDARANAIKE DEFEATED. GANKOVSKY
ADDED RUEFULLY, "IT SEEMS THE GENERAL TREND THROUGHOUT
THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA IS TOWARD THE RIGHT."

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